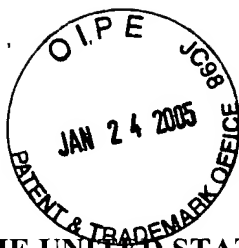


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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period of response up to and including January 26, 2005. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the three-month extension of time fee (crediting Applicant for the two-month extension of time fee already paid) to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees associated with the filing of this paper are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such required fees or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account 11-

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